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#### SUMMARY

CHANG CHUN-CHIAO'S RED FLAG ARTICLE OFFERS FURTHER REASSURANCE THAT "BOURGEOIS" ASPECTS OF CURRENT SOCIETY WILL FADE AWAY ONLY IN THE DISTANT FUTURE AND THAT THE CURRENT DANGER IS PEOPLE WHO HAVE SOUGHT AFTER BOURGEOIS RIGHTS" FOR THEIR OWN SAKE. STUDY IS INCREASINGLY BECOMING THE MOTIVATOR FOR REGIME PRODUCTION ATTENTION WHILE NATIONAL LEADERS CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN GREETING STATE VISITORS. NCNA HAS REPORTED ON ACTIVITIES OF CODEL ALBERT IN PEKING BUT HAS AVOIDED ANY MENTION OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE PRC PERFORMING CONFIDENTIAL

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ARTS TROUPE'S VISIT TO THE US. EXCEPT FOR A MILD COMMENTATOR ARTICLE ON VIETNAM, PRC MEDIA HAVE CARRIED ONLY REPLAYS OF PRG, GRUNKAND DRVN REPORTS ON THE RAPID DEVELOPMENTS IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. END SUMMARY.

1. CHANG CHUN-CHIAO SECOND POLITUBRO RED FLAG CONTRIBUTOR

CONTINUING THE HIGHLY VISIBLE ASSOCIATION OF TOP LEADERS WITH

THE CURRENT DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN, POLITBURO STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER AND VICE PREMIER CHANG CHUN-CHIAO LEADS OFF THE APRIL RED FLAG ISSUE WITH A FURTHER DEFINITION OF CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES. SIMPLY STATED, HE ASSERTS THAT WHILE BOURGEOIS CHARACTERISTICS OF CHINESE SOCIETY CERTAINLY NEED TO BE RESTRICTED, CHINA CANNOT MOVE INTO THE HIGHER STAGE OF COMMUNISM UNTIL IT IS RICHER. CHANG THEREBY PUTS HIMSELF SQUARELY IN THE CONSENSUS OF BUILDING A "POWERFUL SOCIALIST COUNTRY" AND CRITICIZES BOTH EXTREME POSITIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEMARCAT A MIDDLE--AND CORRECT--POLITICAL ROAD THAT WILL LEAD TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRONG CHINA, BOTH IDEOLOGICALLY AND MATERIALLY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

2. FENDING OFF ARGUMENTS THAT BOURGEOIS RIGHTS ARE NOT DISAPPEARING, CHANG STATISTICALLY DEMONSTRATES THAT CHINA HAS ONLY A SMALL PART OF ITS ECONOMY IN THE HANDS OF SMALL PRODUCERS AND NON-COLLECTIVE SECTORS. CHANG ADAMANTLY EXPLAINS TO PRC AUDIENCES, HOWEVER, THAT THE TRANSITION TO COMMUNISM IS "SEVERAL GENERATIONS" AWAY. IN ADDITION, HE ADMONISHES IMPRESSIONABLE YOUNGER PARTY MEMBERS THAT THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CURRENT STRUGGLE IS INSUFFICIENT AND THAT "GROWING UP UNDER THE RED FLAG"--IN THIS CASE EXEMPLIFIED BY SOVIET REVISIONISTS--DOES NOT FREE THEM FROM THE NEED TO STUDY. CHANG REASSURES THOSE WHO FEEL IMMEDIATELY THREATENED ABOUT PRIVATE PLOTS AND OTHER BOURGEOIS HOLDOVERS IN THE CURRENT SYSTEM BY ASSERTING THAT IT IS THE "HARMFUL EFFECTS" OF BOURGEOIS RIGHTS WHICH WILL BE RESTRICTED, NOT THE RIGHTS THEMSELVES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

3. CHANG IS MOST OUTSPOKEN WITH LEADING CADRES WHO ABUSE THEIR POSITIONS TO GAIN PRIVILEGES, AND HE ALSO CRITICIZES THOSE WHO LOOK ON STUDY AS A MEANS OF AVOIDING WORK. TO SOFTEN THIS, HOWEVER, CHANG HAS SPECIFIC PRAISE FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL

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"SEVERAL HUNDRED CCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SEVERAL THOUSAND SENIOR RANKING CADRES" WHO, HE IMPLIES, PROVIDE THE BACKBONE FOR CHINA'S FUTURE SUCCESS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

#### 4. DICTATORSHIP AND THE ECONOMY

REFLECTING THE RECENT EDITORIAL (WR 13), THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN IS ZEROING IN ON STUDY SESSIONS, AS WELL AS THE NEED TO PROCEED GRADUALLY AND CAUTIOUSLY. MEANWHILE, MEDIA ATTENTION IS SHIFTING EMPHASIS TO THE CONCERNS OF SPRING PLANTING AND THE ECONOMY IN GENERAL. RADIO PEKING MARCH 26 TOLD OF LEADING CADRES ON THE INDUSTRIAL FRONT IN KWANGSI HAVING "CONDUCTED THEORETICAL STUDY AND GRASPED THE LINE, THUS PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRODUCTION." BROADCASTS FROM CHEKIANG (MARCH 26) AND ANHWEI (MARCH 27)

INCREASINGLY LINKED STUDY WITH ACCELERATING PRODUCTION. AT  
A PROVINCIAL PARTY MEETING ON INDUSTRY IN HEILUNGKIANG

(MARCH 26 BROADCAST), PRODUCTION QUOTAS WERE AGAIN MENTIONED  
(SEE WR 13), SUGGESTING A RENEWED EMPHASIS ON THE USE OF  
QUOTAS. IN CONTRAST TO THE USE OF MATERIAL INCENTIVES TO  
BOOST PRODUCTION, FAILURE TO MEET A SPECIFIC QUOTA THEN  
WOULD RESULT IN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

5. MODELS TO AND IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

THE APRIL ISSUE OF RED FLAG CONTAINS AN ARTICLE CONTINUING  
THE PRAISE OF DEMOBILIZED SOLDIERS GOING TO THE COUNTRYSIDE  
(WR 13) AND BOTH OF SHANGHAI'S DAILIES CARRIED THE STORY  
OF A SOLDIER FROM SHANGHAI WHO CHOSE TO STAY IN THE SHANTUNG  
COUNTRYSIDE UPON DEMOBILIZATION. BROADCASTS FROM SHENSI  
AND KIANGSI (MARCH 19) ALSO DEALT WITH THE SAME THEME.  
RADIO HONAN (MARCH 28) REPORTED THAT 14 PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATES HAVE RETURNED TO VILLAGES TO BE PEASANTS. HOWEVER,  
SINCE THE 14 APPEAR TO BE MEMBERS OF A PROVINCIAL GRADUATING  
CLASS OF 2,082 (MARCH 26 BROADCAST), THE DECIDING FACTOR  
FOR THEIR RETURN MAY HAVE BEEN A LACK OF INTELLECTUAL  
ABILITY RATHER THAN AN ABUNDANCE OF REVOLUTIONARY ZEAL. UNCLAS

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6. SEVERAL ATTACKS ON "BOURGEOIS STYLE OF LIVING " AMONG CADRES ARE BEING PARALLELED BY PRAISE OF MODEL CADRE BEHAVIOR IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. AN NCNA ITEM IN CHINESE MARCH 24 TOLD OF A COUNTRY CCP COMMITTEE SECRETARY WHO CONTINUED TO SERVE AS SECRETARY OF THE PARTY BRANCH OF HIS BRIGADE WHILE BEING PAID AS A LABORER WITH WORKPOINTS FROM THE BRIGADE (WR 13) AND ONLY A SMALL SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FROM THE COUNTY CCP OFFICE. SHANGHAI RADIO MARCH 26 LAUDED RURAL CADRES OF A CERTAIN PRODUCTION BRIGADE FOR RESISTING SPECIAL PRIVILEGES. IT HIGHLIGHTED THE EXAMPLE OF A BRANCH DEPUTY SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF BRIGADE BUILDING MATERIAL WHO HAS LIVED IN THE "SAME SHABBY HOUSE" FOR 18 YEARS WHILE THE "OVERSHELMING MAJORITY" OF BRIGADE MEMBEERS HAVE BUILT HOUSES WITH TILRE

ROOFS. UNCLASSIFIED

7. LEADERSHIP APPEARANCES

CHANG CHUN-CHIAO CONTINUED IN HIGH PROFILE WITH THE VISIT OF TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER HEDI NOUIRA. CHANG LED HIS FIRST-EVER STATE VISITOR WELCOMING DELEGATION AND BANQUET HOSTING ON BEHALF OF PREMIER CHOU. CHANG WAS FUNCTIONING IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECOND VICE-PREMIER, WHILE FIRST VICE-PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING WAS MEETING WITH THE US CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. NPC STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CHU TEH, IN ANOTHER RARE MOVE, MET WITH THE TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER, INDICATING THAT A MAO VISIT FOR NOUIRA IS PROBABLY OUT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

8. POLITBURO MEMBER CHI TENG-KUEI (WR 5) ALSO MADE TWO  
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PROMINENT APPEARANCES (SEE ITEM 13). THE FIRST, WITH PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN YEH CHIEN-YING LEADING THE CHINESE SIDE, WAS AT A MEETING WITH A NORTH VIETNAMESE POLITBURO MEMBER AND THE SECOND WAS AT A WELCOMING FOR A LAOTIAN GOODWILL DELEGATION (NCNA MARCH 30-APRIL 1). A PROMINENT "NO-SHOW" WAS LI TEH-SHENG, WHO APPEARS TO BE STILL HAVING PROBLEMS (HK 3068, PARA 11). THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY VOLLEYBALL TEAM WAS FETED BY THE SHENYANG MR ON MARCH 29, BUT A DEPUTY COMMANDER LED THE CHINESE HOSTS AND LI TEH-SHENG DID NOT ATTEND. THIS WAS IN MARKED CONTRAST WITH EARLIER RECEPTION OF THE TEAM BY COMMANDERS TING SHENG IN NANKING AND CHEN HSI-LIEN IN PEKING. LI ALSO HAS SPECIAL TIES TO KOREA WHICH HE VISITED SHORTLY AFTER BECOMING A PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN IN 1973. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

9. U.S.

PRC MEDIA REPORTED CODEL ALBERT'S BANQUET HOSTED BY CHOU CHIU-YEH, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CODEL MEETINGS WITH FONGMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA ON MARCH 31 AND VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING ON APRIL 1. TENG ALSO HOSTED A BANQUET FOR THE GROUP THAT EVENING.

10. THE HONG KONG AFTERNOON COMMUNIST HSIN WAN PAO MARCH 29 CARRIED A REUTER'S STORY ON THE CANCELLATION OF THE CHINESE PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE'S VISIT TO THE US AND THE FULL TEXT OF THE OFFENDING SONG. NEITHER OF THE HONG KONG COMMUNIST OWNED MORNING PAPERS NOR NCNA HAS MENTIONED THE CANCELLATION. NCNA IN FACT INDICATED THE SINO-AMERICAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE WAS GOING ALONG WELL IN A MARCH 31 ARTICLE ON THE CLOSING OF THE PRC ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBIT IN WASHINGTON. THE ARTICLE

PROVIDED STATISTICS ON THE LARGE TURNOUT FOR THE EXHIBIT, DESCRIBED OPENING NIGHT WITH MRS. FORD ATTENDING, AND CLAIMED THE EXHIBITION HAD "ENHANCED MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS." LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

11. INDOCHINA

VIETNAM - CHINA MADE ITS FIRST HIGH-LEVEL RESPONSE TO THE RAPIDLY-DEVELOPING SITUATION IN VIETNAM WITH A COMPARATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

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MILD MARCH 30 PEOPLE'S DAILY COMMENTATOR ARTICLE. ITS "POINTED OUT" US FAILURE TO MEET ITS "OBLIGATION" TO HAVE THE THIEU GOVERNMENT ADHERE TO THE PARIS ACCORDS, BUT DIRECTED ITS CRITICISM MAINLY AT SAIGON, INDICATING CONTINUED "SABOTAGE" OF THE ACCORDS WOULD LEAD TO "MORE DISASTROUS DEFEATS" FOR THIEU (HK 3335). THE ARTICLE, HOWEVER, CONTAINED NO THREATS, DEMANDS NOR REFERENCE TO IMPLICATIONS FOR US POLICY. IN ITS HEAVY REPLAY DURING THE WEEK OF REPORTS FROM VIETNAM, NCNA CAREFULLY AVOIDED HANOI'S MORE STRIDENT REMARKS, INCLUDING CRITICISM OF JAPAN, THAILAND, TAIWAN AND THE PHILIPPINES FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH VIETNAM (NCNA, MARCH 26-APRIL 1). CONFIDENTIAL

12. CAMBODIA - NCNA APRIL 1 CARRIED A REPORT OF LON NOL'S HAVING "FLED IN PANIC" ACCOMPANIED BY LONG BORET AND PRECEDED BY OTHER CAMBODIAN "WAR CRIMINALS." NCNA ALSO CARRIED EXCERPTS OF SIHANOUK'S MARCH 31 REJECTION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH ANY PHNOM PENH FACTION. THERE HAS BEEN NO HIGH-LEVEL PRC COMMENT ON CAMBODIA SINCE THE MARCH 22 EDITORIAL (HK 3137), BUT THE HONG KONG-PRC-OWNED TA KUNG PAO APRIL 1 EDITORIALY CLAIMED THAT THE US NOW DESIRES TO SET UP A COALITION GOVERNMENT IN CAMBODIA IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN US INTERVENTIO AND INFLUENCE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

13. LAOS - A GOODWILL DELEGATION FROM THE LAO NATIONAL COALITION POLITICAL COUNCIL ARRIVED IN PEKING MARCH 28 FROM HANOI. THE LAOTIANS WERE FETED BY THE NPC STANDING COMMITTEE AND HAVE MET WITH NPC CHAIRMAN CHU TEH AND VICE PREMIER CHI TENG-KUEI (MARCH 28-APRIL 1). UNCLASSIFIED

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14. THE "UNITED FRONT" AND TAIWAN

THE HONG KONG COMMUNIST PRESS CONTINES TO FEATURE STORIES ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RECENTLY-RELEASED, EX-KMT "WAR CRIMINALS" (HK 3273). THE HK PRESS ALSO FRONT-PAGED THE MARCH 27 CABLE SENT BY A TAI4,-BORN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER TO TAIWAN ATHELTES INVITING THEM TO THE THIRD NATIONAL GAMES (HK 3334). THE TWO ACTIONS, COMING SHORTLY AFTER THIS YEAR'S PEKING COMMEMORATION OF THE FEBRUARY 28 TAIWAN UPRISING WHICH STRESSED ENENTUAL REUNIFICATION OF TAIWAN (HK 2168), GIVE EMPHASIS TO THE PRC'S APPARENT CONFIDENCE ON THE TAIWAN ISSUE AND ITS CURRENT INTEREST IN PROMOTING INCREASED COMPATRIOT-TO-COMPATRIOT CONTACTS THROUGH "UNITED FRONT" TYPE EVENTS. CONFIDENTIAL

15. MEXICO

THE PRC MEDIA ARE GIVING HEAVY PLAY TO VICE PREMIER (AND MODEL PEASANT) CHEN YUNG-KUEI IN HIS OVERSEAS DEBUT VISIT TO MEXICO, WITH RANKING VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING HAVING LED THE AIRPORT SENDOFF. CHEN HAS BEEN FETED BY MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AND HE MET SEPARATELY WITH FOUR MEXICAN MINISTERS. ALTHOUGH CHEN USED THE PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON TO SPEAK OF OPPOSITION TO THE SUPERPOWERS AND THE UNITY OF THE THIRD WORLD, HE IS MAINLY SPREADING THE SAME MESSAGE AS HE NORMALLY DOES IN CHINA; I.E., LET THE PEOPLE LEARN FROM TACHAI, THE MODEL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION BRIGADE WHICH HE HEADED AND BROUGHT TO INTERNATIONAL FAME (NCNA, MARCH 27-30). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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16. TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER VISITS PEKING

AFTER MEETING TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER NOURIA AT THE AIRPORT ON APRIL 1, VICE PREMIER CHANG CHUN-CHIAO SPOKE AT THE WELCOMING BANQUET THAT EVENING. CHANG DELIVERED A NORMAL THIRD WORLD VS THE SUPERPOWERS SPEECH, WHILE NOUIRA SPOKE OF THE "TURE REVOLUTION" IN TUNISIA AND THE ARAB CASUE AGAINST ISRAEL, AND ADDED A PASSING MENTION OF THE "CONTRIBUTION OF THE PRC TO OUR DEVELOPMENT EFFORT." (NCNA, APRIL 11) UNCLASSIFIED.

17. SAUDI ARABIA

THE PRC MEDIA HAVE PROVIDED STRAIGHT FORWARD BUT LIMITED COVERAGE OF THE RECENT EVENTS IN SAUDI ARABIA. ON MARCH 26, NCNA REPORTED THE ASSASSINATION OF KING FAISAL AND THE INAURURATION OF KING KHALED WITHOUT COMMENT. NCNA MARCH 30 REPORTED THE RESHUFFLING OF THE CABINET AND, ON APRIL 1, CARRIED BRIEF EXCERPTW OF KING KHALED'S MARCH 31 POLICY STATEMENT. THE PORTIONS MENTIONED BY NCNA WERE HIS RESOLVE TO SUPPORT ARAB SOLIDARITY, HIS "FULL BACKING" OF THE OPEC SUMMIT CONFERENCE DECLARATION, AND HIS STATEMENT THAT "WE WANT PEACE BUT IT DOES NOT MEAN SURRENDER." THE CHINESE, WHO WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY LIKE TO HAVE THE SAUDIS SWITCH FROM RECOGNITION OF TAIWAN, SEEM TO BE CAUTIOUSLY FEELING THEIR WAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE NEW LEADERSHIP PROVIDES THEM ANY OPPORTUNITIES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

18. MACAU

ACCORDING TO HONGKONG PRESS REPORTS, MACAU GOVERNOR LEANDRO HAS TERMED NEW YORK TIMES' REPORT THAT PORTUGAL OFFERED MACAU BACK TO CHINA AS "APRIL FOOL'S JOKE." THE NY TIMES STORY CLAIMED THAT LEANDRO HAD MADE THE OFFER WHEN HE VISITED MACAU LAST JUNE, PRIOR TO BEING NAMED GOVERNOR. THE PRC'S FRONT MAN IN MACAU, HO YIN, ALSO HAS DENIED THE SAME REPORT. UNCLASSIFIED.  
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